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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, and having a response due date set for July 20, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.